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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AMANDEEP KAUR and NIRMAL GORA,
 Plaintiffs,

v.

DAVID N. STILL, District Director,
 United States Citizenship and Immigration
 Services,
 Defendants.

No. C 07-1199 JSW

**PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO BE
 EXEMPT FROM FORMAL ADR
 PROCESS**

Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit from any of them. Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this complaint for declaratory judgment action is limited to Plaintiffs' request that this Court declare Defendants to act more expeditiously and adjudicate the application for adjustment of status. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the ADR

Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR process.

Dated: May 16, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation and to ADR L. R. 3-3(c), the parties are hereby removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and are excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR process.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 17, 2007


JEFFREY S. WHITE
United States District Judge